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SANDRA C. VERNA, Officer, United States Secret Service (USSS), Uniformed Division (UD), date of birth [REDACTED] was interviewed at the Office of the Independent Counsel (OIC), 1001 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20004. Present for the interview were Associate Independent Counsel (AIC) MICHAEL TRAVERS and AIC MARY ANNE WIRTH and Department of Justice (DOJ) attorneys GARY GRINDLER and JONATHAN SCHWARTZ. VERNA was advised of the identity of the interviewers and the purpose of the interview. VERNA provided the following:

VERNA has been employed by the USSS since October 5, 1988. After working outside of the White House Grounds for approximately six and one-half years, VERNA was assigned to the White House complex, without a permanent post, in April of 1995. VERNA retained this position until July of 1995, when she was moved to the East Wing of the White House as a relief officer. VERNA served in that capacity until August or September of 1995, when she was assigned to the West Wing [REDACTED] post. The [REDACTED] post is located in the corridor adjacent to the Oval Office. VERNA served at this post from August or September of 1995 through August of 1996. VERNA worked a rotating shift, which consisted of one week of day work (6:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.), and one week of evening work (2:30 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.). VERNA would fill in at other posts from time to time. VERNA's main partner [REDACTED] was JOHN GERENA. VERNA also partnered with GARY BYRNE and DAN ORDAKOWSKI on occasion.

VERNA met MONICA LEWINSKY while LEWINSKY was working at the White House as an intern. This was prior to the government shutdown in November of 1995. LEWINSKY would always say hello, and chat with VERNA. LEWINSKY would pass VERNA several times a day at the E-6 post.

VERNA had heard a rumor that LEWINSKY and President WILLIAM JEFFERSON CLINTON watched a movie together. VERNA asked LEWINSKY if the rumor was true. LEWINSKY told VERNA that the rumor was not true, but that the President had stopped into LEWINSKY's office in the East Wing to say hello. The President had been watching a movie in the East Wing theater. LEWINSKY

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